

## 2013 Train the Trainer Update for Pesticide Educators.

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The Montana State University Pesticide Education Program is offering a pesticide education train the trainer opportunity April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Days Inn, Bozeman, MT. Attendees of this program can attain 4 commercial / government recertification credits in the categories of dealer, ag plant pest, ag animal pest, ag vertebrate pest, ornamental & turf, right-of-way, rangeland, pasture & non-crop pest, demonstration and research, rodent and regulatory weed pest.

This training includes Michael Brownell, Liphatech Corporation, covering new product label restrictions when using 'Rozol' for managing prairie dogs; Sandra McDonald, Mountain West Pest, covering chronic health concerns and pesticide use; Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education, covering nozzle selection and teaching calibration; and Shelley Mills, MSU Extension, covering worker protection standards when training private applicators. See the complete agenda online at [http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/coordinators/PSEP\\_updates/2013PSEPupdateagenda.pdf](http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/coordinators/PSEP_updates/2013PSEPupdateagenda.pdf).

Limited space is available for this free training event. Individuals interested in attending this event can register by contacting Cecil Tharp at [ctharp@montana.edu](mailto:ctharp@montana.edu) or calling 406-994-5067.

<b>April 11<sup>th</sup>: General Training Session</b> (Open to Weed District, MSU Extension, MDA, and other governmental pesticide trainers)	
<b>12:30 – 12:35 pm</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Cecil Tharp, Montana State University</i>
<b>12:35 – 1:35</b>	<b>Long Term Health Concerns and Pesticide Use</b> <i>Sandra McDonald, Mountain West Pest, Colorado</i>
<b>1:35 – 2:05</b>	<b>Nozzle Selection</b> <i>Cecil Tharp, Montana State University</i>
<b>2:05 – 3:05</b>	<b>Understanding the New Product Label Requirement for Rozol when Managing Prairie Dogs</b> <i>Michael Brownell, Liphatech Corporation</i>
<b>3:05 – 3:15</b>	<b>Break (refreshments)</b>
<b>3:15 – 4:30</b>	<b>Teaching Calibration to New Private Applicators</b> <i>Cecil Tharp, Montana State University</i>
<b>4:30- 5:00</b>	<b>Teaching WPS to MT Private Applicators</b> <i>Shelley Mills, Montana State University</i>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** See the detailed program agenda online at [www.pesticides.montana.edu](http://www.pesticides.montana.edu) and select '2013 Pesticide Education Train the Trainer Program'. For more information or registering contact Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist (406-994-5067; [ctharp@montana.edu](mailto:ctharp@montana.edu)).